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MEMORANDUM FOR: All CS Division and Staff Chiefs
SUBJECT : Clandestine Services Senior Seminar ✓
REFERENCE : Memorandum [redacted], dated 25X1A
 12 September 1968

1. Responses to referent memorandum revealed essential unanimity in regard to most aspects of the proposed CS Senior Seminar.

2. There was widespread agreement that such a Seminar is needed and would be worthwhile, that the major emphasis should be on CS operations and operational problems, and that the Seminar (at least initially) should not exceed two or three weeks in length. There was also a consensus that the major responsibility for the substance of the Seminar should be placed on CS Divisions and Staffs, and that the Seminar should provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and experiences of senior officers which would stimulate constructive and imaginative discussion of CS operational problems -- all aimed at producing recommendations which would increase the effectiveness of the Clandestine Services.

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3. In order to design a Seminar responsive to CS needs, as expressed in your responses to the draft proposal, [redacted] has been asked to contact you or your designated representative personally to discuss the Seminar in greater depth, to advise you of other sound suggestions made regarding content and structure not detailed above, and, specifically, to solicit your views as to the most significant and vital problems affecting CS operations.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR PLANS:

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Chief, Operational Services

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All CS Division and Staff Training Officers
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